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(Our Case No. 14841US02)

In The Application Of:

Singhal et al.

Serial No.: 10/706,169

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For: LOW MEMORY AND MIPS  
EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE FOR  
DECODING HUFFMAN CODES  
USING MULTI-STAGE, MULTI-  
BITS LOOKUP AT DIFFERENT  
LEVELS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for United States Patent Application Serial No.  
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